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Subject: Re: Dimock Update (1630 hrs.)

I'll mention that to them. Got the update from Ann. She hasn't had as much interaction with the rest of the team as would be normal.

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Jerry, thanks for the update. Has Rich considered having one of the satellite sleds delivered to help address poor cell coverage or will that not help (ie. Phone problem as opposed to internet)? Thanks, den.

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From: Gerald Heston
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To: Kathy Hodgkiss; JohnJ Butler
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Clarification from earlier update: bulk water for buffaloes is for household use; bottled water is being provided for drinking.

Site team reports a lot of media interest (including CBS and Josh Fox of Gasland) onsite today.

Site team is experiencing some communication delays within the team and with the Regional office (not with residents) due to poor cell coverage.

Site team expects to have next week's schedule for home sampling completed today. 12 homes scheduled so far. Of these, 5 residents have said they will not grant access to PADEP or Cabot for split sampling.

Water deliveries expected to be completed by COB. Some delay encountered with the need to disconnect a well and re-plumb to water buffalo.

Weather forecast includes a winter weather advisory for tomorrow, with 6 inches or more snow possible.

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